

County Correspondence

News of our neighboring villages as gleaned each week by our special staff of correspondents

ITHACA

Kelly S. Searl of St. Johns was a business caller in Ithaca Saturday. Mrs. Arthur Cross of Ithaca and Mrs. A. H. Wiseman of Grand Rapids spent last week in Detroit.

The young people's Sunday school class of the M. E. church gave a party Monday evening in honor of Don Legley at his home south of town.

Mr. and Mrs. Noble Glassbrook of Marquette are spending a few days with friends in town.

Dr. M. G. Skinner is entertaining his mother from Toledo.

Mrs. Frank Harrington and Mrs. Alva Brader and little daughter, Betty, visited friends in St. Louis last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Burchard are entertaining the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clark Burchard, of Lansing.

Mr. and Mrs. Ogden and two daughters left for Ohio last week where they will spend several weeks before going to Florida.

Mrs. Gaylord Nelson of Oklahoma arrived in Ithaca last Saturday.

Mrs. Mattie McEnderfer and daughter, Muriel, of Pompeii were Ithaca callers last week.

Mrs. Frank Brown, a former resident of Ithaca now living in Detroit, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Sell, on East Center street.

Mrs. Laura Sleight was the guest of friends in St. Johns last week.

Mrs. F. S. Goodrich and daughter, Helen, of Albion were guests of Dr. and Mrs. Dean last week.

Mrs. Hattie E. Stacy spent the week end with her niece, Mrs. Jay Borough, of North Star.

Private Arthur Crooks of Camp Custer is visiting his parents, who reside west of town. He has a five-days' furlough.

Mrs. Asa Vance and Miss Flossie Stockwell were in Lansing the first of the week.

The Ithaca churches have arranged for a series of union prayer meetings to be held each Tuesday evening from 7 to 8 o'clock during the war. The second meeting was held at the Presbyterian church September 24. The bugle call was given at 6:45. The report given of the progress of the war since the last meeting. Fifteen minutes was given to the reading of letters received from boys who have come from home and the remainder of the time was given to song and prayer.

The American Red Cross asks for an additional five thousand tons of food or surplus clothing for suffering Belgians. The campaign in Ithaca was from September 23 to 30 and Ithaca residents were requested to send their donations to Mrs. Chas. Barrone at the village hall.

Walter E. Gross, aged 56 years, passed away September 24, after an illness of several days of pneumonia. The funeral was held Thursday at the Presbyterian church, Rev. Wm. Roberts officiating. Interment in Ithaca cemetery.

Rev. and Mrs. T. H. Wright called at the Alex. McArthur home Tuesday. They were on their way to Wheeler.

The Parent-Teachers' meeting has been changed from the third Tuesday in each month to the first Friday of the month. The meeting for next month will be held Friday, October 4th at the kindergarten room. Officers for the coming year will be elected at this meeting. A very instructive meeting was held last Tuesday.

Mrs. Millie Sower, who has been visiting her brother, Floyd Erickson, returned to her home in Belding.

Mrs. Bert Long is entertaining her aunt, Miss M. E. McAfee, of Philadelphia, Pa.

Harry Parrish and wife and wife's mother, Mrs. W. F. Thompson, left last week for Buffalo and other eastern points. They expect to visit Albany, Boston, New York, then go south to Washington and Florida. They are making the trip by automobile and expect to spend the winter in Florida if they find it beneficial to Mr. Parrish's health. If not, they will go on to California. Mr. Parrish will represent the South Bend Bath Co. while in the south.

Word was received that Ralph Sawvel of Breckenridge was seriously wounded in France and that Ward Doyle, another Breckenridge boy, picked him up and had his wounds cared for.

Mrs. Wm. Stahl, who has been in Ohio visiting relatives for some time has had a stroke of paralysis and is in quite a serious condition.

Floyd W. Barstow has been made captain and W. N. Barstow has been made a lieutenant. Both are sons of Mrs. Richard Easterly. Both are law graduates of the Detroit law school. Captain Floyd W. Barstow has been assigned to the Michigan College of Mines at Houghton as an instructor. Lieutenant Barstow has landed safely somewhere in France.

Mrs. A. J. Brown returned home last week from Jackson, where she has been spending some time. She reports a baby daughter at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Murphy. She is called Mary Barbara. Mrs. Murphy was formerly Miss Jessie Brown.

BRECKENRIDGE

On Wednesday evening, Sept. 25, a reception was given, under the auspices of the congregational church, in honor of the new pastor and his wife, Rev. and Mrs. L. L. Steadman, the faculty of the public schools, and the people who have recently become members of the church. The church parlors were beautifully decorated with baskets of flowers and autumn leaves. After the guests of honor had been greeted by everyone present, the following program was rendered: Piano solo, Miss Marguerite Crawford; address of welcome to Rev. Steadman and wife, Dr. L. A. Howe; response, Rev. L. L. Steadman; violin solo with piano accompaniment, Mr. Clarence Hopkins, Jr., and Miss Marguerite Crawford; piano solo, Miss Beulah Watson; address of welcome to the teachers, Orville G. Colthorpe; response, Supt. Marshall A. Becker; A welcome from the M. E. church, Rev. Geo. A. Osborne; A welcome from the Baptist church, Rev. Thompson; piano solo, Miss Thelma Emery; song, "The Star Spangled Banner," everybody. After the program, all were invited into the basement dining room of the church where a delicious luncheon was served.

On Thursday evening a number of the friends of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Shepherd enjoyed a surprise party at their home, the occasion being in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Shepherd's thirtieth wedding anniversary. The evening was spent with visiting and music after which dainty refreshments of ice cream and cake were served.

Miss Thelma Emery entertained a number of her young friends at her home on Saturday evening. The main feature of the evening was a corn and marshmallow roast.

Nearly four hundred people attended the entertainment at the M. E. church Tuesday evening under the auspices of the Breckenridge high school for the benefit of the Red Cross society. Kenneth B. Hughes, the six year old "boy orator," was the chief attraction of the evening and Mr. Hughes, the father of Kenneth, sang two songs of his own composition. Several selections were rendered by the H. S. chorus under the leadership of Miss Linda Knorpp, and short patriotic addresses were delivered by Rev. Steadman and Mr. Hughes.

Clarence Hopkins, Jr., entertained a number of young people at his home on Friday evening. Cards and music made the evening pass quickly and pleasantly and at a late hour a dainty luncheon was served.

The ladies of the W. R. C. enjoyed a pot-luck dinner at the home of Mrs. Livermore on Thursday. Mrs. Livermore's sister, Mrs. Reynolds, of Alma was a guest.

Miss Onetta Stevens pleasantly entertained several of her friends at her home on Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence H. Emery entertained the following people at dinner on Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Colthorpe and daughter, Dorothy; Mr. and Mrs. Alfred F. Crawford and sons, Robert and Watson; and Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Emery and daughter, Thelma.

Miss Marguerite Crawford was hostess to a small party of young people at her home on Saturday evening. Games and music were the amusements of the evening and at a late hour refreshments were served.

An interesting patriotic meeting was held in the congregational church on Sunday evening, September 23. The program consisted of Mrs. Fulcher of St. Louis gave a stirring "Buy a Liberty Bond" speech which was followed by a pleasing patriotic selection rendered by a mixed quartet from St. Louis. The remainder of the program consisted of a vocal solo by Miss Linda Knorpp, a patriotic address by Rev. L. L. Steadman, and "The Star-Spangled Banner" by everybody.

Dorr Sexton of Big Rapids was the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Sexton, on Tuesday and Wednesday.

Miss Lura Myers, who is attending Bliss-Alger college, came home for a few days vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Watson and little son, Don, of Akron, were guests of friends here over Sunday.

The Misses Lucille Hodge, Martha Hetzman, Beulah and Ethel Thomas, Linda Knorpp, Roberta Reed and Ethel Sabin attended the photoplay, "Hearts of the World," in Alma on Thursday evening.

Miss Lucille Hodge spent Friday and Saturday in Saginaw, courtesy of Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Sexton and daughter, Miss Bertha, spent the week end in Big Rapids.

Mrs. Fred Eldridge of Fowler was in town Friday.

Carlton Waggoner of Saginaw spent the week end with relatives here.

W. Blohm and has moved his family to Flint. Arthur Hunn has purchased the residence formerly occupied by Wm. Blohm and has moved his family into it.

Geo. Milligan was a Saginaw visitor Thursday.

Geo. Hutton and daughter, Miss Thelma, and Miss Marguerite Crawford motored to Saginaw Thursday where they attended the fair.

Dr. and Mrs. D. A. Curtis and sons, Wesley and Dudley, motored to Saginaw Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Moden and daughters, Eleanor and Behlah, and Miss Crawford, all of Gagetown, were guests of Fred Cressy and family Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Sexton and daughter, Miss Bertha, and their guest, Miss Corilla Miller, spent from Wednesday until Friday evening in Saginaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Cole of Elwell were in Breckenridge Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Hopkins, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kean, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Kean motored to Saginaw Thursday.

Fay E. Anderson has resigned his position at the Republic truck plant and has been spending a few days' vacation with his parents before entering his second year at Alma college.

ST. LOUIS

A great Liberty Loan meeting was held on Mill street Saturday night. The streets were lined with automobiles and a portion of the street was roped off for the benefit of the crowd listening to the speakers in front of the Commercial Savings Bank. It was estimated that about two thousand people were out. There was public singing of national and patriotic songs, led by Mr. Bridge of Saginaw. The crowd was entertained by Miss Blanche Slocum, who gave some of her experiences in Germany and Capt. J. A. H. McLean, the former Chaplain of the 110th overseas Battalion, Canadian Expeditionary Force, who told of some of his experiences in the English army in France.

The funeral of Robert Wachalek, who died at the Great Lakes Training Camp of Spanish influenza, was held in Saginaw September 28.

Mr. James A. Wheeler, a well known former resident of St. Louis, is spending a two weeks' vacation visiting relatives in St. Louis, Breckenridge, Pompeii and Ashley. Mr. Wheeler is now living in Dallas, Texas, where he is secretary-treasurer of the Texas Portland Cement Company.

The nine year old son of Henry Barnes, while crossing the street Saturday evening, was hit by an automobile and was immediately taken to Dr. Wheeler's office. He was badly bruised but received no serious injury.

Last week Friday a daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Chris Tuger.

A. S. McIntyre has been too sick with lagrippe to leave home for the last three days.

Within the next ten days W. T. Green will move his jewelry store into the building previously occupied by the late jeweler, George Nichols, which has served as a jewelry store for forty-four years. Mr. Green has purchased the show-cases, optical stock and some material from the Nichols' store and has obtained a ten year lease of the building from the Commercial Savings Bank with the privilege of ten more. The building is to be redecorated, fitted for steam heat and a new lighting system installed.

H. R. Pettit and family, while touring from Ann Arbor last week, stopped at the Tuller house for dinner in Detroit, parking their Buick six out in front of the hotel. They were gone about three quarters of an hour and on their return found the car missing. The case was put in the hands of the police but no information has been received yet.

Wednesday evening of last week Albert Grayson was found dead in bed in his room over Vin Sins' grocery store on Mill street. Heart trouble was thought to be the cause of his death.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Church of Christ had a twenty roast last Friday night at the high banks.

Mrs. Fred Morrow spent last week end in Breckenridge.

Charles Lettick of this city has moved to Chicago where he has obtained a new position.

Mr. Thomas Herrod, aged 71, died at the home of his sister, Mrs. E. H. Lower, Tuesday evening, September 24. He was born in England in 1847 and came to America in 1871. He lived near Ithaca for some time serving both as deputy commissioner and county surveyor for the county of Gratiot. He was married in 1873 after which he went south where he lived for about twenty-three years. His wife died just eight weeks ago at Traverse City. Before his death he was acting as city surveyor of St. Louis. He has been living for about three years with his sister, Mrs. Lower, before his death. The funeral services were held at the L. O. O. F. hall Saturday afternoon.

Andrew Mudge, the father of E. H. Mudge of St. Louis died at his son's home the first of last week. He was eighty-six years old.

Mrs. William Yost returned home the first of this week from a visit in Detroit and from accompanying her nephew, Edward Yost, to Ann Arbor where he is beginning a law course at the U. of M.

Mrs. W. F. Tufts of Detroit, the daughter of Mrs. F. G. Kneeland, spent last week with her mother.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Presbyterian church met at the Red Cross rooms Tuesday afternoon.

A little son came to the home of J. Culman Tuesday, September 24.

G. H. Eldredge was in Grand Rapids last week on business.

Howard Wilson and Harry Andrews left last Friday for M. A. C.

Mrs. E. A. Whitney is spending a few days with relatives in Edmore.

Private Paul Shippey just finished a week's visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Shippey.

Mrs. Frances E. Burns spoke at the Presbyterian church Sunday, on "Council of National Defense."

A special memorial service in honor of Rev. Gainer was held in the Presbyterian church Sunday morning at 7:30. Addresses were given by Rev. S. B. Ford, Rev. Kaufman and Rev. Roberts.

On preparing to return home after a Masonic meeting last week, Will Henry found his car missing from the place he had left it. After a nervous hunt of a half hour he found that George Vliet had taken it by mistake leaving his own which had been parked a short distance away. The mistake was soon rectified, but we supposed Gratiot county had been dry for several years.

Glen Ross and Clare Madden left Friday to enter the U. of M.

Claud Oswald of Jasper township was cutting corn Monday morning when he drove the corn knife into his ankle cutting a large artery. Home remedies were used to stop the flow of blood and he was rushed to Dr. Wheeler's office. When he arrived there nearly two quarts of blood had run out on the floor of the car and he nearly died from the loss of it. He is still reported to be in bed and very weak.

Sarah Dunn broke her arm from a fall down stairs Saturday evening.

D. E. Devore is on a pleasure trip through New York and Ohio.

Clare Redman left the last of the week for M. A. C.

Chambers McCall was in St. Louis Saturday evening.

Mrs. B. L. Hodge spent Friday and Saturday in Marquette visiting her mother, Mrs. Fonger.

Miss Edith Doty was in Alma on business Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilford Diagnault and two children of Flint spent several days with Mrs. Diagnault's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Myers.

A large number of Breckenridge people attended the Fair at Saginaw on Thursday and Friday.

SUMNER

William Peck was in Six Lakes on business Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ewing were in St. Johns on business Tuesday.

Emory Mulford and family and Mr. and Mrs. Bishop of Alma visited at the home of David Mulford and family Tuesday.

Charles Pique and family have moved to Six Lake, where he is now employed.

Mrs. F. E. McClenathan was in Alma on business Thursday.

Edna Van Norman and Nila Stafford were in Ithaca Wednesday.

Miss Daisy Cook of New Haven was a guest of her brother, Fred Cook, and family last week.

Mr. Montgomery, who has been making weekly trips from Carson City for the past three years, has accepted a position with Swift & Company at Carson City.

Mr. and Mrs. James Fisher and Mrs. Highfield of Riverdale visited at the home of Harry Fisher and family Friday.

Allen Stafford and family visited with relatives in Carson City Friday.

Miss Ruth Miller of Alma visited with friends here Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Fowler left Friday for their annual trip to the north part of the state.

Mr. Ewing was in Ithaca on business Friday.

Mrs. Sam Cleverdon and daughter, Mildred, visited with Ithaca friends Friday.

Mrs. May Hoffmeister of Fort Wayne, Ind., visited with Mrs. I. F. Tucker Friday.

The dance Friday evening was well attended. The music was fine and everyone had an enjoyable evening.

Miss Mattie Mangus is spending a few days with friends in Muir.

Mr. and Mrs. Clair Kramer spent Saturday in Stanton with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Wilson of Grand Lodge spent the week end here with relatives.

Elmer McClelland, wife and son of Carson City visited at the home of Allen Stafford and family Sunday.

Mrs. George Lashaw and mother, Mrs. Everett, of Lakeview were guests at the home of Mrs. I. F. Tucker Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Rumberger and little daughter of Alma visited with the latter's parents over the week end.

Walter Evey is visiting with friends in Grand Rapids this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Perry attended the funeral of their nephew, Clair Schlappi, at Alma Monday.

NORTHWEST SEVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. Norton of Elm Hall called on Mr. and Mrs. V. Dickinson Sunday.

Miss Ethel Tynan spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Tynan.

A Decker was in Ithaca Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Robbins and children, who have been visiting relatives in this vicinity started Friday for Philadelphia where they expect to make their future home.

J. Inman was in Alma Monday.

E. Loomis and G. Poole attended the funeral of Mr. Downs Sunday at the French church.

C. Hill was in Riverdale Wednesday.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION

The program for the North Star and Emerson township Sunday School convention has been announced for the event which is to be held October 6. It will be held at the Baptist church in Emerson. The program follows:

10:30—Song service and devotionals.

10:45—Secretary's report and appointment of nominating committee. Reports from superintendents.

11:15—Address by E. K. Mohr.

12:00—Basket dinner.

1:30—Song service and devotionals. Report of state convention by Miss Edith Palmer. Report of nominating committee.

2:00—"Benefit that the Church Derives from the Sunday School."

2:30—"The Need of Religious Education in the Sunday School," Rev. Roberts.

3:15—Address by E. K. Mohr.

7:30—Song service and devotionals.

7:45—Recitation by L. Knapp.

8:00—Address by E. K. Mohr.

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Forward!

With no thought of bursting shrapnel and poisonous gases into which they plunge—with every muscle tense, with every faculty of mind alert, with one thought only—TO FIGHT AND WIN.

That is the way our men are going into battle. When the shrill whistle sounds the advance, out they go—their whole heart in the task before them. No power on earth can hold them back.

Forward!

The same sharp challenge to battle is sounding for us. We must answer in the same proud way—the way of our fighting men—the American way. We must lend the way they fight.

We must show the war-maddened Hun a united American people moving forward shoulder to shoulder, irresistibly, to Victory.

Our task is to supply the money, the ships, the guns, the shells that we must have to win. It is a tremendous task. We must do it as our fighting men do theirs—with the indomitable spirit of Victory.

We must work, and save, and lend with one thought only—TO FIGHT AND WIN.

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All Star Cast

SUNDAY

Madge Kennedy
—in—
"The Service Star"

MONDAY

Dorothy Dalton
—in—
"Green Eyes"
also Pathe News

TUESDAY

Claire Anderson
—in—
"The Price of Applause"

WEDNESDAY

William S. Hart
—in—
"Square Deal Man"

THURSDAY



All Star Cast

FRIDAY

Mary Pickford
—in—
"How Could You, Jean?"

SATURDAY

Pauline Starke
—in—
"Alias Mary Brown"

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WEST PINE RIVER

The state highway commission was here last week and accepted the road between sections 18 and 19.

Roy Crist was at the Saginaw fair last week.

Miss Mildred Bartley is attending the Mt. Pleasant Normal.

Mrs. A. W. Cohoon is better.

Mrs. M. Vail of Flint visited relatives here last week.

Mrs. H. Downs passed away last week after a short illness.

Herbert and Chester English attended the Saginaw fair last week.

Mrs. J. Balmaster is in Ann Arbor taking treatment.

Mrs. Holly Wright and daughter of Carson City were callers here last week.

Lick a War Savings Stamp and help take a lick at the Kaiser.

Circulation counts—we have it.